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DEORALI, GANGTOK-737102**

No.382/GOS/FEWMD/Pr.Seccy-PCCF

Dated: 31.03.2017

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 05.10.2015 in T.A. No. 2365 in 1406/2005 in Writ Petition (s) Civil no(s). 202/1995, T.N. Godavarman Thirumulpad vs. Union of Indian & Others the following State Level Committee (SLC) for wood-based industries is hereby constituted:-

1. PCCF-cum-Principal Secretary - Chairman
 2. Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) - Member
 3. Special Secretary/Additional Secretary
Industries & Commerce Department - Member
 4. Conservator of Forests, North Eastern Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change - Member
 5. Conservator of Forests (Territorial)/
Additional Director (Utilization) - Member Secretary

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR SLC:

1. Assessment of timber availability for wood-based industries as per guidelines issued in this respect by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.
 2. Granting license/permission for wood-based industries as per guidelines issued in this respect by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change and also supervise the utilization of amounts recovered from the wood-based industries and related matters.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

(Dr. Thomas Chandy, IFS)
Principal Secretary-cum-PCCF
Forests, Environment & Wildlife Management Department